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## INFORMATION REPORT

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2. The following is the legend to the sketch of Odessa port on page 2:

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2. Floating drydock of German construction. The dock had a capacity of between 4,000 and 5,000 tons. Two small 300-ton cargo ships were berthed alongside the dock. These vessels were manned by seamen in naval uniform who were observed on several occasions performing fire drill and rowing and boat drills.

3. Two cargo vessels, each of which displaced approximately 4,500 tons.

4. Soviet Liberty ship KIRIKU, which loaded truck chassis and machinery.

5. Bulgarian cargo vessel BULGARIYA, which displaced 4,000-5,000 tons.

6. Cargo vessels undergoing repairs. there were about ten.

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7. Three-story reinforced concrete warehouse under construction and nearing completion.

8. Storage area where there were many truck chassis. The chassis were loaded on the KIRIKU.

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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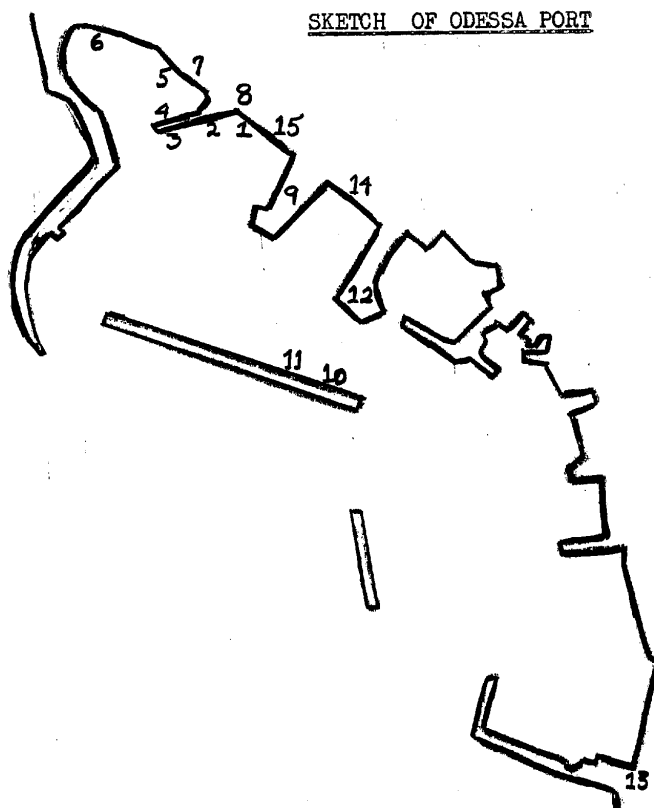
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9. Coal pier, at which three Soviet cargo vessels loaded coal.
10. Three-masted naval training ship.<sup>1</sup>
11. Three 1,000-ton motor ships moored here.
12. Naval base. Small coast guard vessels were moored in the area.
13. Pier where ships unloaded oil. The Soviet tanker IOSIF STALIN was observed entering port twice [redacted] The tanker was loaded with oil from Constanta. 25X1
14. Three electric cranes mounted on tracks. Each crane had a capacity of about five tons.
15. Two cranes mounted on caterpillar tracks. Each of the cranes had a capacity of one or two tons.
3. At the radar and radio station on Cape Fontana (N 46-23, E 30-35) [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] tall antennae bearing red aircraft warning lights. 25X1
4. The searchlights on Zmeynyy Island (N 45-15, E 30-13) swept the sea at night. A coast guard vessel was based permanently at the island.
1. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] probably referring to the training vessel DUNAY. 25X1



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